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The investigation of the official acts of Fish Commissioner McDonald began on the 14th.

The jewelry store of W. B. Norton, at Gloversville, N. Y., was burglarized to the amount of \$14,000 on the night of the 10th.

George L. Ladd, a leading wool manufacturer of Spencer, Mass., assigned on the 14th. His liabilities are about \$80,000.

Rev. Edward T. Doane, for thirty-five years missionary to the Sandwich Islands under the control of the American Board of Missions, died at Honolulu on May 19.

George L. Ladd, a negro, confessed at Denver, Col., on the 14th, that he assisted the Greig brothers to murder and rob Storekeeper Underwood at Trinidad.

The French Chamber of Deputies passed a resolution, on the 19th, by a vote of 357 to 17, to preserve as a permanent structure the machinery of the late Paris exhibition.

The Canadian Methodists, on the 11th, refused to accept any share of the \$60,000 awarded the Protestant denominations in connection with the settlement of the Jesuit estates.

An anti-Semite riot occurred at Lohj, Lithuania, inhabited mostly by Jews, on the 14th. The bulk of the houses in the town were wrecked and many of the occupants were wounded.

The revenue cutter Corwin sailed from San Francisco, on the 12th, for Behring sea, where she will join the American fleet in protecting the American seal and salmon fisheries.

C. C. Hale was indicted in Montreal, Can., on the 13th, for shooting with intent to kill and murder Eugene H. Cowles and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to appear for trial in September.

Lionel Burnett, son of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, and the hero of the novel "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which has been successfully dramatized, was reported, on the 14th, to be dying in Philadelphia from consumption.

On the 11th United States Minister Lincoln and his daughter were the guests, at dinner, of Mr. and Mrs. Bouyngie in London. Prince and Princess Christian and their daughters were also of the company assembled.

Forty persons lost their lives, and eighteen thousand were rendered homeless, by a great conflagration in the first mining district, Russia. The iron-works, four school houses, three churches and a thousand dwelling houses were destroyed.

Colonel Andrew D. Baird, who was recently nominated by President Harrison to be postmaster of Brooklyn, has declined the appointment, because the demands of his private business will not permit him to undertake the duties of the office.

Hon. Francis W. Hill, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, died very suddenly at his home in Exeter on the 14th. Death resulted from bronchitis, which developed from a cold contracted at Bar Harbor a week or two previous.

Bids were opened at the Treasury Department, on the 14th, for the construction of walls and basement of the Custom House at Detroit, Mich. A number of bids were received, ranging from \$125,000 to \$200,000, according to the material used.

The committee of the Maryland Legislature appointed to investigate Senator Archer's defection, completed its report, on the 12th, showing the total amount of the defection to be \$122,401.25. The money was used to pay old personal debts.

One hundred and fifty immigrants from St. Johns and Harbor Grace, N. E., have arrived at Montreal. They are bound for the Canadian Northwest, where they will take up land. Many of them are fishermen and leave their old homes to avoid starvation.

Henry M. Stanley will sail with his wife from England for New York on August 29. Mr. Stanley has concluded arrangements to deliver fifty lectures in the United States during the fall and winter. For the lectures to be delivered in New York he is to receive \$5,000, and for each lecture thereafter, in the various cities, he is to receive \$200.

Charles Evans and Robert Eason, farmers living near Akron, Kas., became engaged in a quarrel, on the 15th, while going to church. They emptied their revolvers at one another, but before the last shot was fired both had fallen from their horses nearly helpless. When found half an hour later Eason was dead and Eason was dying.

Fred R. Close, a wealthy English banker, was fatally injured at Sioux City, Ia., on the 15th, by being thrown from his horse in a game of polo between the Sioux City and Lamar clubs. Mr. Close's horse collided with another, and after he had been thrown to the ground he was kicked and stunned by his own horse. The other horse fell upon him.

The select committee of the House of Representatives instructed to investigate the charges against the Civil Service Commission submitted its report on the 13th. The committee examined twenty-four witnesses, and in their conclusions reflect severely upon the official acts of Commissioners Lyman, Doyle and Oberly, but completely exonerate Messrs. Roosevelt and Thompson.

The Treasury Department was advised, on the 14th, that Robert L. Fisher, of Denver, Col., was being held for trial on complaint of a secret-service agent for altering a \$5 National bank note and passing it as a \$20 note of genuine issue.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

FACTS ABOUT ST. LOUIS.

Since 1830 St. Louis has expended \$4,500,000 in street improvements. More miles are received and sold in St. Louis than any city in the world, and that city is by far the most important lead market in the country. St. Louis is by far the leading city west of the Mississippi in the dry goods, boots and shoes and grocery trade. A new City Hall is being constructed, which will cost \$1,200,000, and water-works, costing \$4,500,000, and a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons, are being constructed. There are \$5,000,000 invested in tobacco manufacturing, turning out more than any two cities in the country, and paying \$500,000 last year in internal revenue. The total assessed value of real and personal property is \$45,818,500. Over forty miles of streets are paved with granite, six with wooden block and four with asphaltum. The length of the river front is 14.15 miles, and of the western city limits 21.27 miles; width, 6.02 miles; area 30,550 acres. There are 60 miles of public sewers and 250 miles of district sewers. Over \$500,000 will be spent in new buildings this year. Most of the street railways have been cabled or use the electric system, and in a short time a horse-car will be a curiosity in the city. The livestock business amounts to over \$10,000,000 annually, and almost 50,000,000 gallons of beer are made. Over 10,000 carloads of lumber were shipped to the city last year.

Before a Mother's Eyes. Walter Lewis, three years old, met his death at his home in St. Louis the other morning under sad circumstances. His little one had been playing all morning in the hallway on the third floor. About ten o'clock Mrs. Lewis heard him crying. Running from her room she saw that the child had crawled out on the porch and had pushed his little body between two of the slats on the railing. Being unable to get back he had set up a cry for help. The mother realized in an instant the danger to which her babe was subjected, and with a scream ran forward and stretched out her arms to pick up the child. She was just too late. Little Walter lost his balance and tumbled down on the hard pavement twenty-five feet below. He was carried into the house and died twenty minutes afterward. Mrs. Lewis was so shocked that she lost all reason, and would have precipitated herself from the porch had she not been prevented by a neighbor. Then she ran out upon the street, and her shrieks of agony could be heard for blocks.

Wanted to Die. Daniel Barlett, aged sixty-six years, attempted suicide at Sedalia by taking "four or five" of his early arrival of a physician saved him.

A Corner-Store Told. The corner-store for the new church edifice of the Holy Trinity congregation, at St. Joseph, had a few days ago by Bishop Tuttle, of St. Louis. Holy Trinity congregation was organized ten years ago by the late Dr. James Runkle, and has grown to be one of the strongest Episcopal organizations in the city.

A Youthful Incendiarist. Four fires occurred within three days at Bonville recently, and the citizens were greatly alarmed, as the fires were undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The culprit, a negro boy named Wesley Street, was arrested, and he made a full confession. He stated that he wanted to get into the reform school, and took this method of accomplishing his purpose. Owing to prompt action of the fire department the loss to property was not great.

A New Missouri River Steamer. The second large steamer of the Kansas City & Missouri River Transportation Company, named State of Kansas, was successfully launched from the Madison (Ind.) Marine Rail Company's yards a few days ago. The steamer will be taken to Jeffersonville to be fitted with machinery.

An Old Resident Gone. William McNeely died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in St. Louis. He was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, seventy-five years ago, and for more than fifty years was a resident of St. Louis.

Honoring John J. Upchurch. Memorial services and a concert in honor of John J. Upchurch, the founder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, were held in the Grand Music Hall of the St. Louis Exposition building a few nights ago.

The St. Louis Census. Much dissatisfaction exists in St. Louis over the result of the census. Thousands claim that they were not visited by the enumerators. The enumerators claim that it was almost impossible to secure full reports from boarding houses, and as St. Louis has over six hundred of these institutions, it will be seen that thousands were missed there.

School is Out. The St. Louis public schools closed on the 13th. Quite a number of picnics were given in the numerous beautiful parks of that city, and thousands of happy children marched to the music of bands, carrying flags and banners. Races, drills, may-pole dancing and other innocent amusements were indulged in.

Missouri Clay and Stone. The value of the annual output of the Missouri clay industries is at present in the vicinity of \$8,000,000, and that of the stone quarries can not fall far short of \$1,000,000.

Hon. W. H. Carter Inmate. Hon. William H. Carter, of Lexington, has become insane. For a number of years he was the Representative of Lafayette County in the Legislature.

After St. Louis Druggists. The Federal authorities are after the St. Louis druggists for selling spirituous liquors.

STORMS ALL AROUND.

SOME OF THE RESULTS OF RECENT STORMS.

Heavy Losses Sustained in St. Louis. A Funeral Procession Stopped. Panic at Jacksonville, Ill. Wreck in De Witt County, Ill. Severe Storms at Wallingford, Conn. Cincinnati and Albany.

St. Louis, June 12.—Yesterday afternoon's hailstorm proved upon investigation to have been decidedly disastrous in its consequences, entailing the loss of many thousands of dollars by the breaking of skylights and windows in business houses, photographic galleries, churches, conservatories, nurseries, etc. In the central portion of the area covered by the storm, hailstones measuring four and a half inches in diameter were picked up, so that the wonder is that greater damage was not done. This is accounted for by the velocity of the wind at the time not being over twelve miles an hour, and the missiles, therefore, came nearly straight down. Among the incidents of the storm were several runaways, with varying results, and the stampeding of a funeral procession in which the hearse was wrecked and the coffin hurled into the street. A panic at Barnum's circus was narrowly averted by the prompt action of the attendants.

A Panic at Jacksonville, Ill. Jacksonville, Ill., June 12.—The storm which swept over this city and vicinity yesterday afternoon caused an immense amount of damage to growing crops, bridges, trees, etc. The Harris public concert was being held under a large tent just south of the city, an audience of over two thousand persons being present. The storm came up suddenly, causing a panic among the crowd, and as they started to rush out the wind blew the tent down, covering hundreds with its wet, heavy folds. The scene beggars description. The rain fell in torrents, while men worked manfully to release the imprisoned. Women ran shrieking and calling for friends or relatives, while those under the canvas were screaming for help. Work was at once begun raising the tent, and of the people released, strange to say, but few were seriously hurt, though hundreds were slightly injured and bruised.

Wreck in De Witt County, Ill. Clinton, Ill., June 12.—A cyclone swept over this De Witt county yesterday afternoon, doing a vast amount of damage. A school-house near Birkbeck was demolished while school was in session. Five children were injured, of whom it is feared two will die. At Wapella the Illinois Central depot and the Methodist Church were wrecked. A man named Howe, living near the town, was fatally hurt. Trees and telegraph poles were smashed in all directions. The barn on Mrs. Abbott's farm, near Wapella, was demolished and three horses killed. Considerable damage was done at Waynesville and in this city. The storm moved from northwest to southeast in a pathway about half a mile wide.

A Belligerent Storm at Wallingford, Conn. New Haven, Conn., June 12.—The thunder-storm in Wallingford yesterday afternoon was very severe. The house of S. H. Grannis, on Bristol avenue, was struck and Mrs. Grannis rendered unconscious for hours. The chimney of Simpson Hall and Miller's factory was struck and hundreds of bricks knocked out. Several of the factory hands were knocked down by the shock. The telegraph and telephone poles were shattered, and the Old Black house at North Haven, built in 1750, was badly shattered.

Horses Killed by Lightning. Monterey, Mo., June 12.—Yesterday afternoon, while the funeral services of Mrs. John Hoek were taking place at Hickory Grove Church, near Barlevisville, this county, a severe storm of rain, accompanied by heavy thunder and most vivid lightning, passed over. A number of horses were tied to a rack which adjoined a barbed-wire fence. Lightning struck the fence, and the horses were killed, knocking twenty-one to the ground and killing four valuable animals outright. Mrs. Robert Rigby, who was among the mourners inside the church, was knocked insensible and burned terribly about the face and body. She may recover.

Severe Electrical Storm in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, June 12.—An electrical storm raged here from five to seven o'clock last evening. The rainfall was half an inch and the wind furious. Great damage was done in the suburbs and adjacent towns. Two or three persons were killed and several seriously injured. Part of the Longview Insane Asylum was unroofed. The storm came from the northwest and went south. A dozen factories and churches were badly struck, and the damage to private property will run far up into the thousands. Several persons were struck by lightning.

The Worst of the Season. Albany, N. Y., June 13.—The worst rain storm of the season in this vicinity set in about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Cellars in all parts of the city were flooded and the city sewers were burst in many places. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The New Central track was washed out for a distance of one hundred feet two miles west of Auburn. No trains are run and it will be some time before passengers can be transferred. A construction gang are now at work repairing the damage.

Numbered Like Convicts. Washington, June 12.—Mr. Porter, the superintendent of the census, has been informed by Mr. Ashley, the census supervisor of the Fifth district of Pennsylvania, that his enumerators have notified him that Hungarians, Poles and many Italians in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Carroll counties have refused to give any census information even to interpreters. Many of these men, he says, are designated by their employers by numbers, each man wearing his number on his person and answering to it after the manner of convicts.

THE WORLD OF COMMERCE.

The Business Outlook of the Country as Reflected in R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly Report.

Speculation has been neither large in volume nor extensive in its range during the past week, but the legitimate business of the country continues unprecedented in volume for the season, and highly encouraging in prospect. Although the Treasury has taken in \$2,000,000 more money than it has disbursed, and foreign exchange, apparently because of sales of American securities, and a slackening of exports, has advanced about a cent during the week, the current rate for money on call has declined from 2 1/2 to 2 1/4 per cent. There has been quite a decline in exports from New York for two weeks past the value having been 14 per cent. below the same week last year, while in imports there is a moderate increase, last week 5 per cent. But the flow of currency to the center supplies domestic demand and the market is easy, and confidence in currency expansion by legislation is unshaken. Interior cities report rather more demand for money and at Boston rates are rising, at Chicago and St. Louis steady and at Philadelphia dull, not much commercial paper offered, but at most points the demand is well supplied. Crop prospects begin to settle all markets at this season and these are distinctly improving. The capacity of iron furnaces in blast June 1 was 187,750 tons, against 18,000 May 1 and 187,000 April 1. It seems scarcely credible that the actual output could be 31 per cent. greater than a year ago and yet the tone of the market is fairly confident, and does not indicate material accumulation of stocks. Eastern markets are in a fair request here and stocks are light. The demand for various forms of manufactured iron and steel is still good and prices steady and sales of 10,000 tons of rails are reported, with 31 quoted at Eastern mills. 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